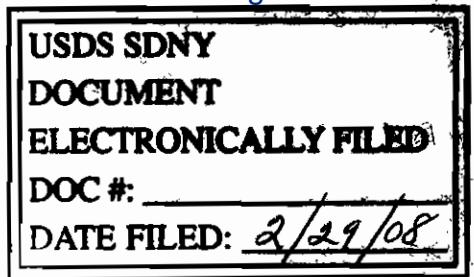


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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GERTRUDE RATHMAN,

Plaintiff,

07 Civ. 11589 (PKC)

-against-

ORDER

EMPIRE HEALTH CHOICE
ASSURANCE, INC., et al.,

Defendants.
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P. KEVIN CASTEL, U.S.D.J.

Based upon the voluntary dismissal of the removing party (who had removed on the basis that it was under contract with the U.S. Department of HHS), let the parties show cause in writing by March 21, 2008 why the action should not be remanded to state court.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Kevin Castel", written over a horizontal line.

P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York
February 29, 2008